GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5451
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DISCONTINUATION OF NIGHT FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India and Indian Airlines have discontinued their flights operated at night for ferrying Indians stranded in Kuwait; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b): Air India and Indian Airlines undertook additional flights in March, 2003, on commercial basis, to meet the initial rush of passangers coming from Kuwait to India. However, there was no additional demand thereafter, and both airlines have maintained their normal flight operations to Kuwait. To avoid crew layover in Kuwait, the flights were also rescheduled by Air India.